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The sanitary conditions of Veracruz have been fairly good, no contagious diseases having been reported with the exception of 2 cases of smallpox. These cases came from Mexico City and were taken sick shortly after their arrival in Veracruz. They were promptly isolated and all precautions were taken. Of the 6 cases in the lazaretto previously reported, 1 ended fatally.

No serious sickness occurred on vessels while in harbor and no mosquitoes were found on board. The mosquitoes present in Veracruz are mostly *Culex*.

NETHERLANDS.

Report from Rotterdam—No new cases of cholera.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, September 9:

No new cholera cases in 5 days; 9 cases still in hospital. River clean.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Nine days ended August 19. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Mosquitoes are numerous, *Stegomyia calopus* being especially abundant.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 15	Imperator	New Orleans, via Cape Gracias, Nicaragua.	20	11	
18	Tacoma	Colon.	294	0	
19	Chelston	New York, via Prinzapula, Nicaragua, and Mathewtown, Inagua, West Indies.	30	0	

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Callao—Plague in Chile.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, August 10:

Week ended July 31. One steamship, having an aggregate personnel of 103 members of crew and 34 cabin and 53 steerage passengers, fumigated.

Week ended August 7. Three steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 242 members of crews and 60 cabin and 16 steerage passengers, fumigated.

The following is the latest report of plague in Peru received from the director de salubridad publica:

Department.	Cases July 16.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remained July 29.
Lima	1	3	1	0	3
Callao	1	0	0	1	0
Libertad	3	2	2	0	3
Cajamarca	1	0	1	0	0
Ica	1	0	0	0	1
Moquegua	0	6	3	2	1
Lambayeque	0	4	0	0	4
Arequipa	0	1	0	0	1
Piura	0	5	1	2	2